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Aloha mai kākou:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) invites you to participate in a series of meetings with beneficiaries of Hanapēpē, Kekaha, and Waimea in order to develop a regional plan for West Kaua'i. The purpose of this plan is to work with beneficiaries and other stakeholders in the region in order to compile background information on each region, discuss opportunities to develop projects, and stimulate partnerships in order to continue to improve our Hawaiian Home Lands Trust. The planning meetings give us the opportunity maximize beneficiary input and involvement in determining what we should be doing in each homestead region.

The West Kaua'i Regional Plan will be one (1) of twenty (20) regional plans the Department is developing statewide. We already completed fifteen (15) regional plans over the past five (5) years. During this time, we learned how to use the regional plans as a means to develop partnerships, secure funding, and coordinate action in each region. The regional plans identify key priority projects that are defined and implemented by the community and the Department. The regional plans focus our efforts to address critical needs and opportunities in the homestead community.

My planning staff will be conducting a series of community planning meetings in order to hear your input on issues we need to address and your ideas for potential projects and solutions. We expect the planning process to take a few months and have attached a flyer that provides the planning meeting dates and other meeting details as they are available at this time. Please try to attend as many meetings as possible and contribute your mana'o.

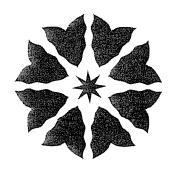
I look forward to your productive planning sessions and your contributions to make the West Kaua'i region a thriving Hawaiian community. Your participation will make a difference.

If there are any questions, please contact either Julie-Ann Cachola (808) 620-9483 or Kaleo Manuel (808) 620-9485 in our planning office.

Aloha and mahalo,

Kaulana H. R. Park, Chairman Hawaiian Homes Commission

Attachment



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Mai ko kākou mana'o, e hālupa nō kākou From our ideas, we flourish

West Kaua'i Regional Plan

Community Planning Meeting Schedule

All Meetings will be held at:

Kekaha Elementary School Cafeteria

8140 Kekaha Road Kekaha, Hawaii 96752

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Meeting Dates

May 5 (Wed.)

1st Planning Mtg.

Identify Issues & Projects

June 9 (Wed.)

2nd Planning Mtg.

Develop Potential Projects

Review of Draft Plan

July 7 (Wed.)

3rd Planning Mtg.

Vote on Priority Projects

August 18 (Wed.)

4th Planning Mtg.

Review Priority Project Write ups

Review Final Draft Plan